

IS 6733

Deep Learning on Cloud Platforms

Lecture 2c

Python Tutorial - Matplotlib

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Python Checklist in Machine Learning

- Essential libraries and tools in data science
 - Jupyter Notebook/Colab
 - NumPy
 - Pandas
 - Matplotlib
 - Scikit-Learn
 - Keras/TensorFlow

Matplotlib

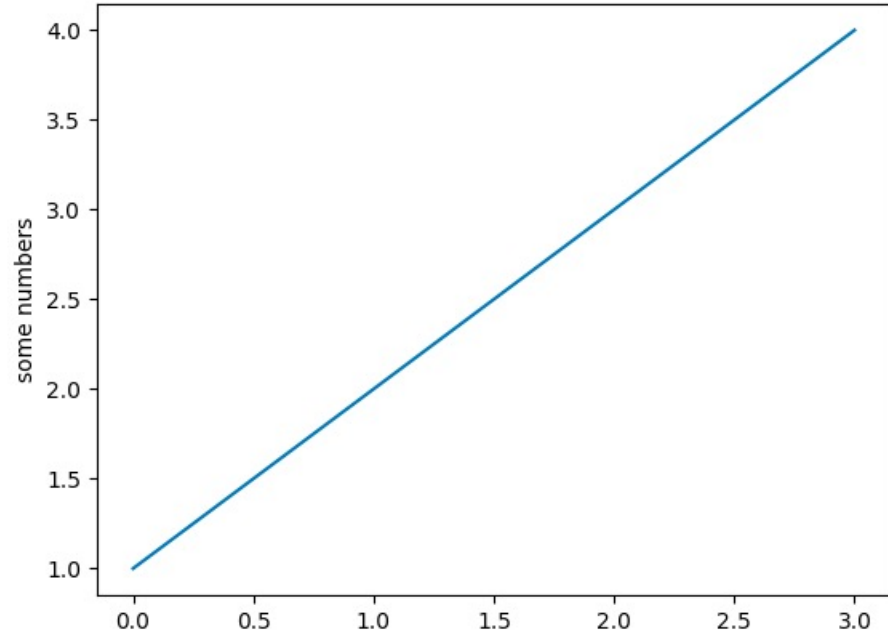
- A Python 2D plotting library which produces publication quality figures in a variety of hardcopy formats and interactive environments across platforms
- Can generate plots, histograms, power spectra, bar charts, errorcharts, scatterplots, etc., with just a few lines of code.
- For simple plotting the **pyplot** module provides a MATLAB-like interface – but open source and free
- For the power user, you have full control of line styles, font properties, axes properties, etc, via an object oriented interface or via a set of functions familiar to MATLAB users.

Pyplot Module

- Pyplot is a module of Matplotlib which provides simple functions to add plot elements like lines, images, text, etc. to the current axes in the current figure.
- The most commonly used

A Simple Example

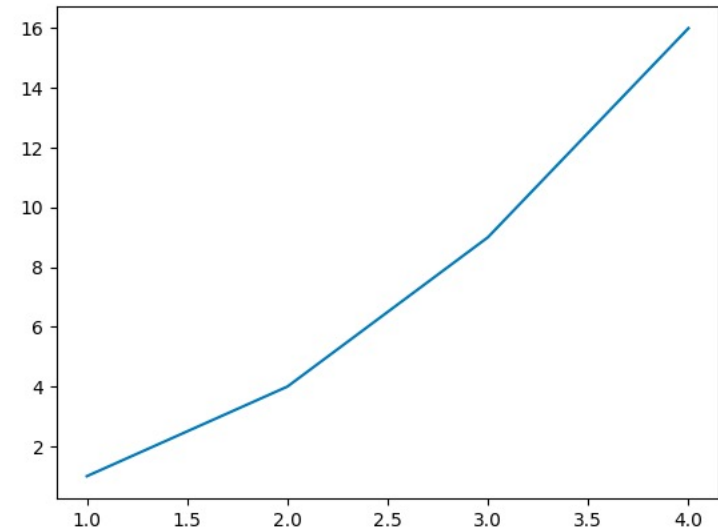
```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.plot([1, 2, 3, 4])
plt.ylabel('some numbers')
plt.show()
```



- x-axis ranges from 0 – 3, and y-axis ranges from 1 – 4
- If you provide a single list or array to the [plot\(\)](#) command, matplotlib assumes it is a sequence of y values, and automatically generates the x values for you.
- Since python ranges start with 0, the default x vector has the same length as y but starts with 0. Hence the x data are [0,1,2,3].

Another Example

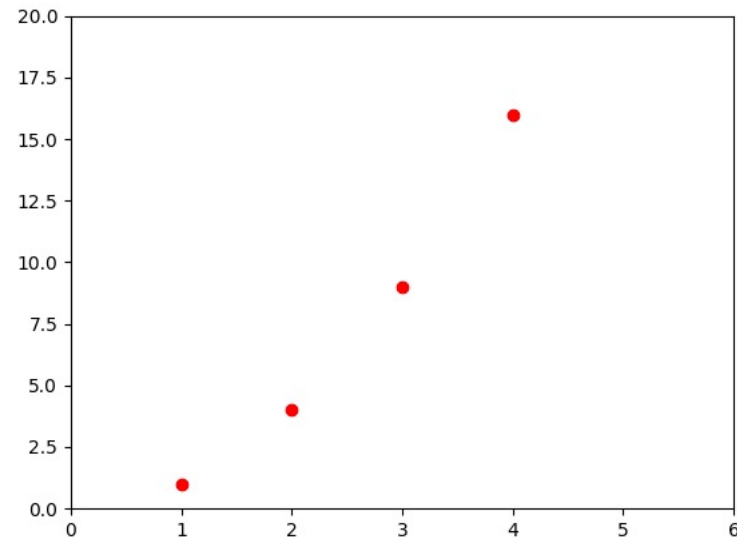
```
plt.plot([1, 2, 3, 4], [1, 4, 9, 16])
```



Formatting the style of your plot

- For every x, y pair of arguments, there is an optional third argument which is the **format string** that indicates the **color** and **line type** of the plot (similar to MATLAB).
- The default format string is 'b-', which is a solid blue line.

```
plt.plot([1, 2, 3, 4], [1, 4, 9, 16], 'ro')  
plt.axis([0, 6, 0, 20])  
plt.show()
```



The `axis()` command in the example above takes a list of `[xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax]` and specifies the viewport of the axes.

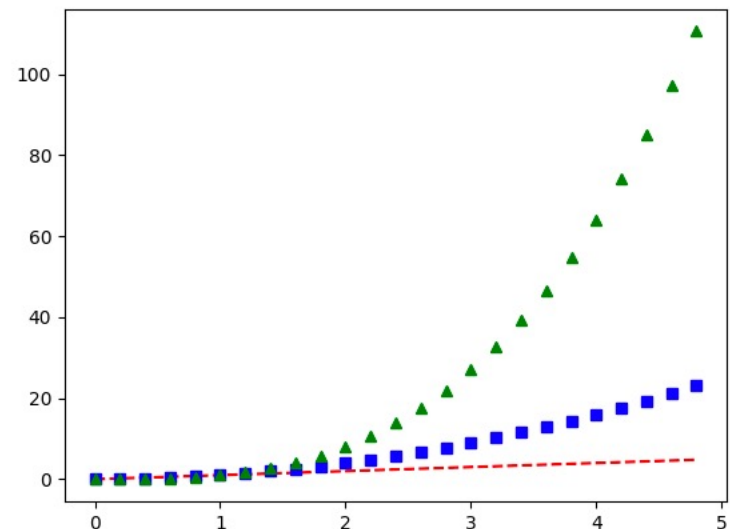
Used together with Numpy

- Matplotlib is not limited to working with list
- Generally, we will use numpy arrays
- In fact, all sequences are converted to numpy arrays internally in Matplotlib

```
import numpy as np

# evenly sampled time at 0.2 intervals
t = np.arange(0., 5., 0.2)

# red dashes, blue squares and green triangles
plt.plot(t, t, 'r--', t, t**2, 'bs', t, t**3, 'g^')
plt.show()
```

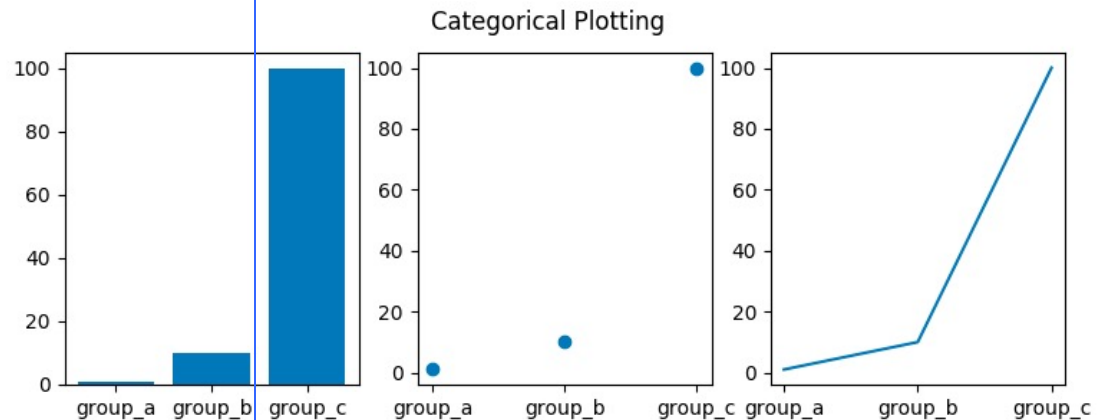


Plotting with categorical variables

- Matplotlib allows you to pass categorical variables directly to many plotting functions.

```
names = ['group_a', 'group_b', 'group_c']  
values = [1, 10, 100]
```

```
plt.figure(figsize=(9, 3))  
  
plt.subplot(131)  
plt.bar(names, values)  
  
plt.subplot(132)  
plt.scatter(names, values)  
  
plt.subplot(133)  
plt.plot(names, values)  
plt.suptitle('Categorical Plotting')  
plt.show()
```

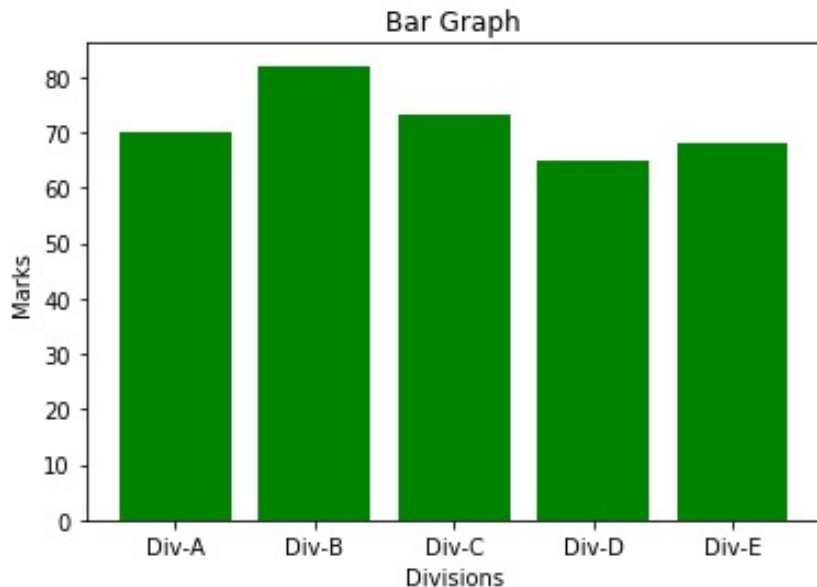


Controlling Graph Types

- **Bar Graphs:** one of the most common types of graphs and used to show data associated with the categorical variables.

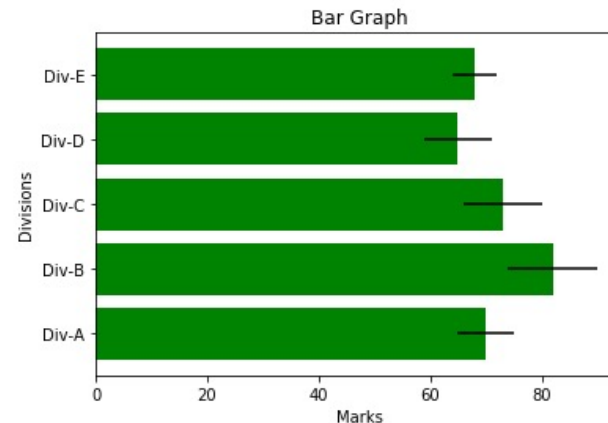
```
divisions = ["Div-A", "Div-B", "Div-C", "Div-D", "Div-E"]  
division_average_marks = [70, 82, 73, 65, 68]
```

```
plt.bar(divisions, division_average_marks, color='green')  
plt.title("Bar Graph")  
plt.xlabel("Divisions")  
plt.ylabel("Marks")  
plt.show()
```



```
divisions = ["Div-A", "Div-B", "Div-C", "Div-D", "Div-E"]  
division_average_marks = [70, 82, 73, 65, 68]  
variance = [5, 8, 7, 6, 4]
```

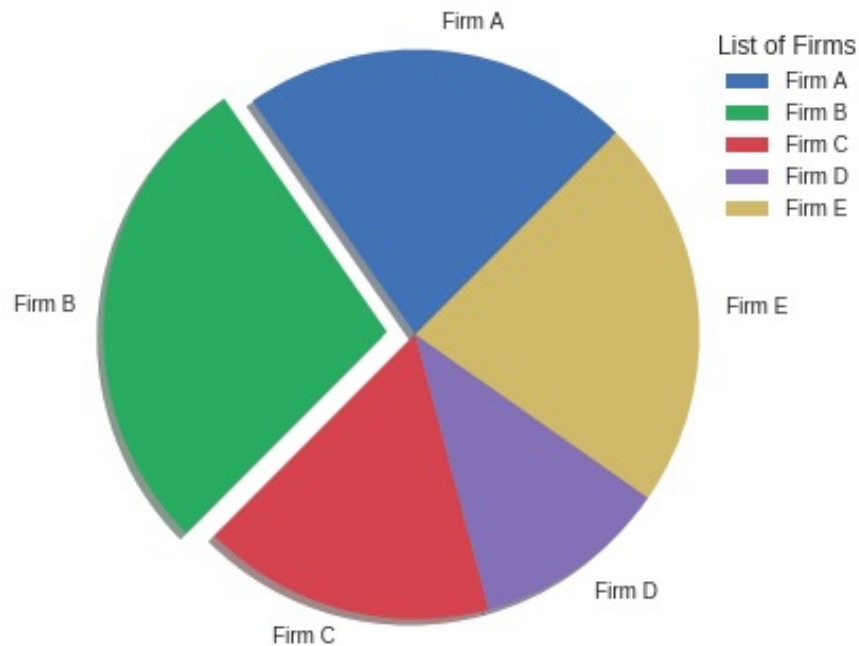
```
plt.barh(divisions, division_average_marks, xerr=variance, color='green')  
plt.title("Bar Graph")  
plt.xlabel("Marks")  
plt.ylabel("Divisions")  
plt.show()
```



Controlling Graph Types

- Pie Charts

```
firms = ["Firm A", "Firm B", "Firm C", "Firm D", "Firm E"]
market_share = [20, 25, 15, 10, 20]
Explode = [0, 0.1, 0, 0, 0]
plt.pie(market_share, explode=Explode, labels=firms, shadow=True, startangle=45)
plt.axis('equal')
plt.legend(title="List of Firms")
plt.show()
```

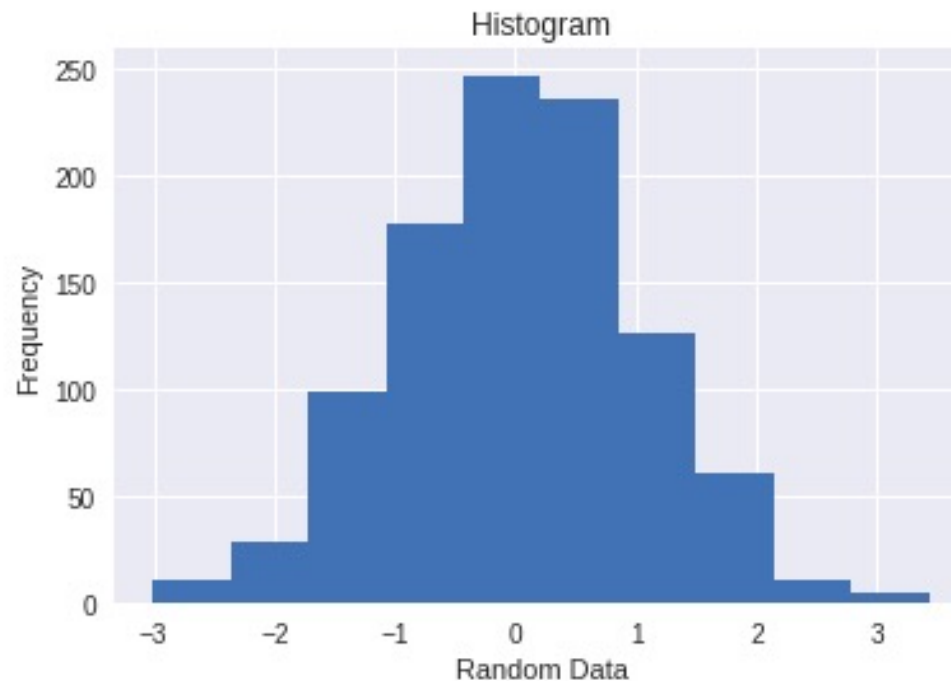


Controlling Graph Types

- Histogram

```
x = np.random.randn(1000)

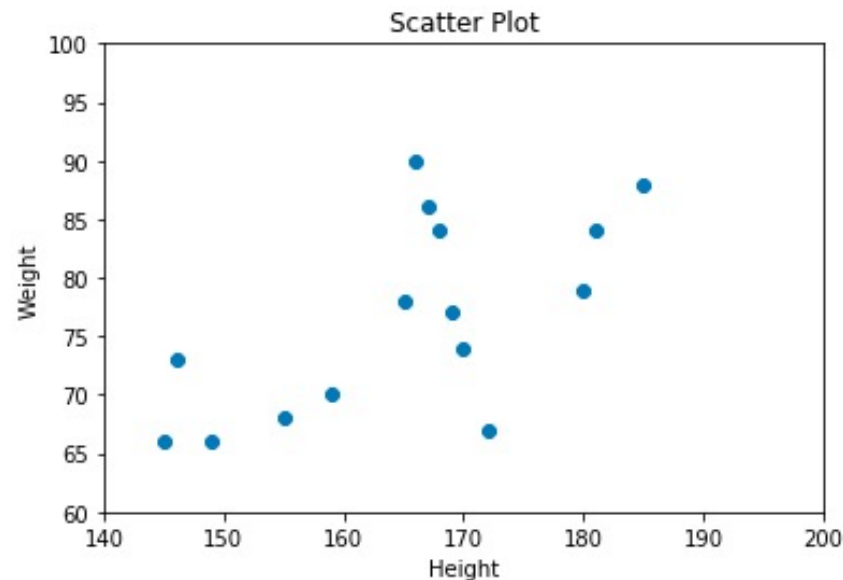
plt.title("Histogram")
plt.xlabel("Random Data")
plt.ylabel("Frequency")
plt.hist(x,10)
plt.show()
```



Controlling Graph Types

- Scatter Plots

```
height = np.array([167,170,149,165,155,180,166,146,  
                  159,185,145,168,172,181,169])  
weight = np.array([86,74,66,78,68,79,90,73,  
                  70,88,66,84,67,84,77])  
  
plt.xlim(140,200)  
plt.ylim(60,100)  
plt.scatter(height,weight)  
plt.title("Scatter Plot")  
plt.xlabel("Height")  
plt.ylabel("Weight")  
plt.show()
```

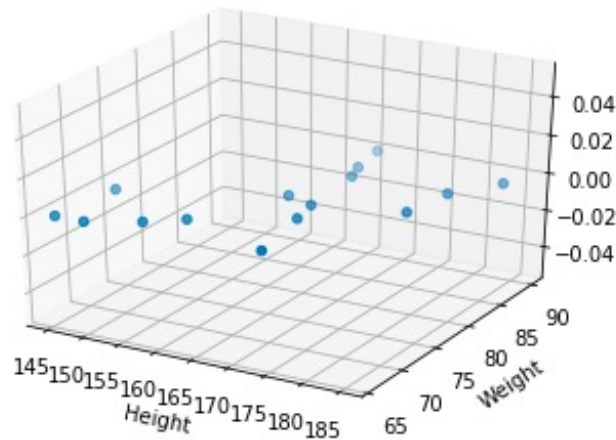


Controlling Graph Types

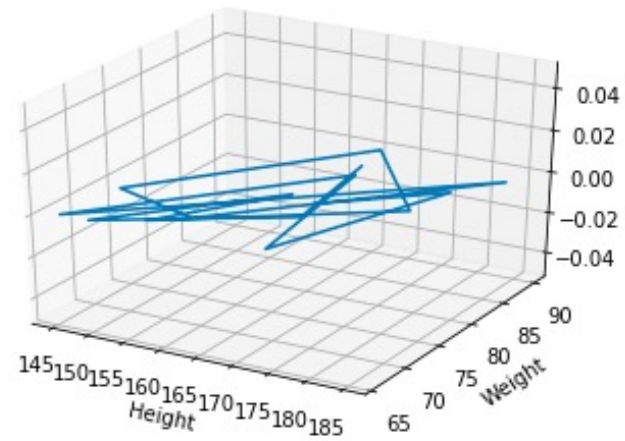
- 3-D Plotting

```
from mpl_toolkits import mplot3d
```

```
ax = plt.axes(projection='3d')  
ax.scatter3D(height,weight)  
ax.set_xlabel("Height")  
ax.set_ylabel("Weight")  
plt.show()
```



```
ax = plt.axes(projection='3d')  
ax.plot3D(height,weight)  
ax.set_xlabel("Height")  
ax.set_ylabel("Weight")  
plt.show()
```



Plotting Tip:

- For categorical variables utilize Bar/Pie Charts and Boxplots.
- For continuous variables utilize Histograms, Scatterplots, Line graphs, and Boxplots.

Controlling Line Properties

- Lines have many attributes that you can set: linewidth, dash style, antialiased, etc. There are several ways to set line properties

- Use keyword args

```
plt.plot(x, y, linewidth=2.0)
```

- Use the format strings

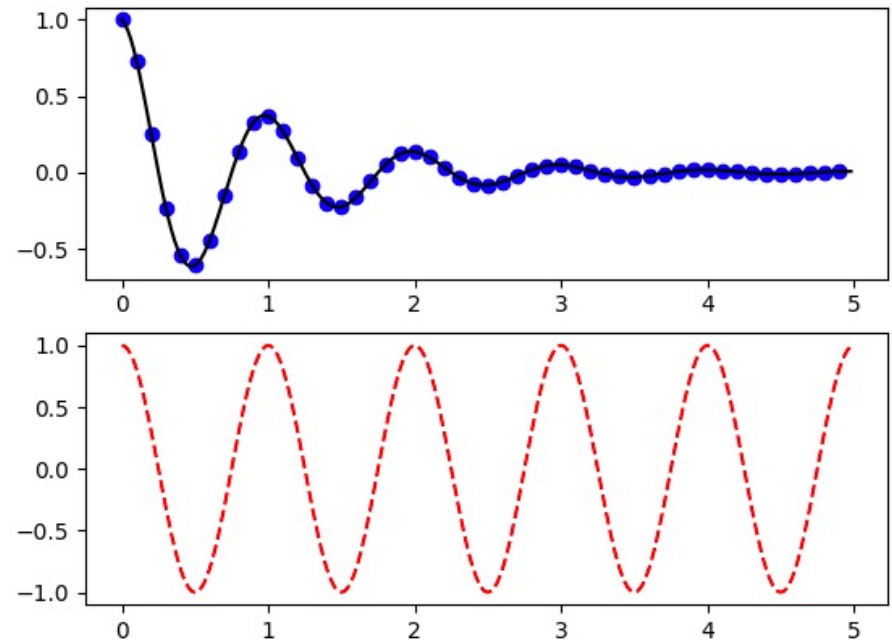
```
plt.plot(x, y, '-')
```

- Use the setp() command

```
lines = plt.plot(x1, y1, x2, y2)
# use keyword args
plt.setp(lines, color='r', linewidth=2.0)
# or MATLAB style string value pairs
plt.setp(lines, 'color', 'r', 'linewidth', 2.0)
```

Working with Multiple Figures and Axes

```
def f(t):  
    return np.exp(-t) * np.cos(2*np.pi*t)  
  
t1 = np.arange(0.0, 5.0, 0.1)  
t2 = np.arange(0.0, 5.0, 0.02)  
  
plt.figure()  
plt.subplot(211)  
plt.plot(t1, f(t1), 'bo', t2, f(t2), 'k')  
  
plt.subplot(212)  
plt.plot(t2, np.cos(2*np.pi*t2), 'r--')  
plt.show()
```



Working with Multiple Figures and Axes

- You can create multiple figures by using multiple `figure()` calls with an increasing figure number. Of course, each figure can contain as many axes and subplots as you want.

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.figure(1)           # the first figure
plt.subplot(211)        # the first subplot in the first figure
plt.plot([1, 2, 3])
plt.subplot(212)        # the second subplot in the first figure
plt.plot([4, 5, 6])

plt.figure(2)           # a second figure
plt.plot([4, 5, 6])     # creates a subplot(111) by default

plt.figure(1)           # figure 1 current; subplot(212) still current
plt.subplot(211)        # make subplot(211) in figure1 current
plt.title('Easy as 1, 2, 3') # subplot 211 title
```

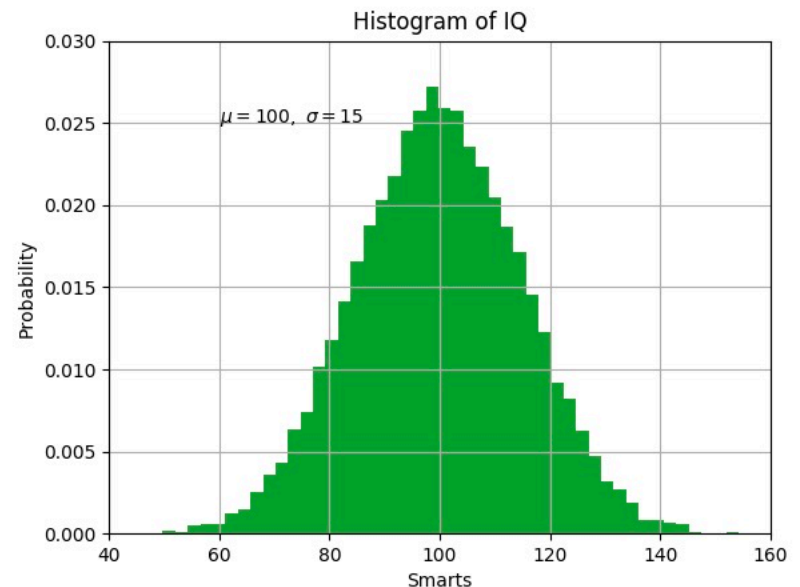
Working with text

- The `text()` command can be used to add text in an arbitrary location, and the `xlabel()`, `ylabel()` and `title()` are used to add text in the indicated locations

```
mu, sigma = 100, 15
x = mu + sigma * np.random.randn(10000)

# the histogram of the data
n, bins, patches = plt.hist(x, 50, density=1,
                             facecolor='g', alpha=0.75)

plt.xlabel('Smarts')
plt.ylabel('Probability')
plt.title('Histogram of IQ')
plt.text(60, .025, r'$\mu=100,\ \sigma=15$')
plt.axis([40, 160, 0, 0.03])
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
```



```
t = plt.xlabel('my data', fontsize=14, color='red')
```

Logarithmic and other nonlinear axes

- matplotlib.pyplot supports not only linear axis scales, but also logarithmic and logit scales. This is commonly used if data spans many orders of magnitude.

linear

`plt.yscale('linear')`

log

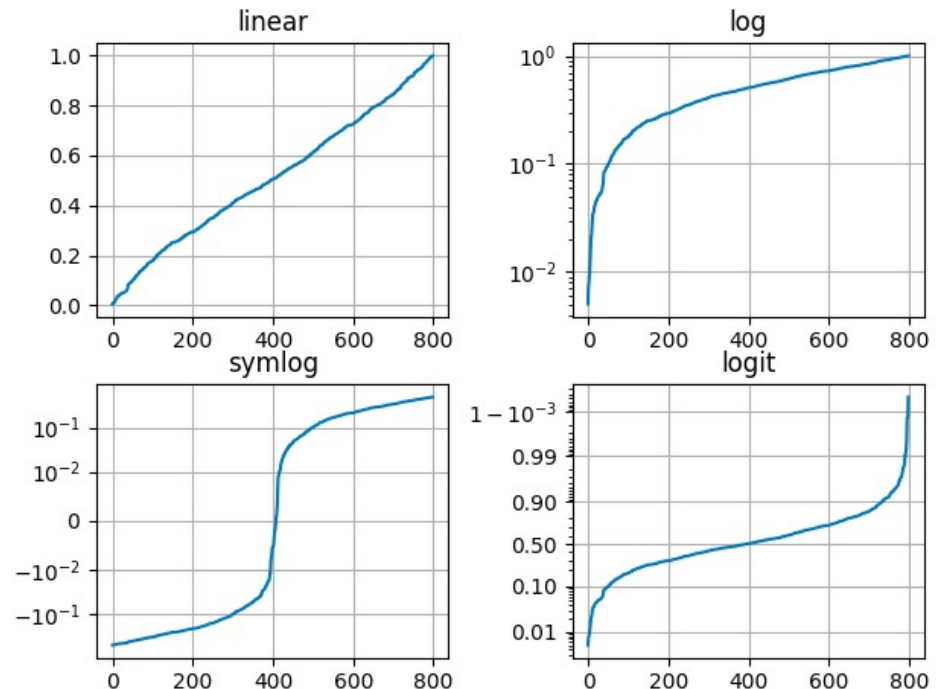
`plt.yscale('log')`

symmetric log

`plt.yscale('symlog', linthreshy=0.01)`

logit

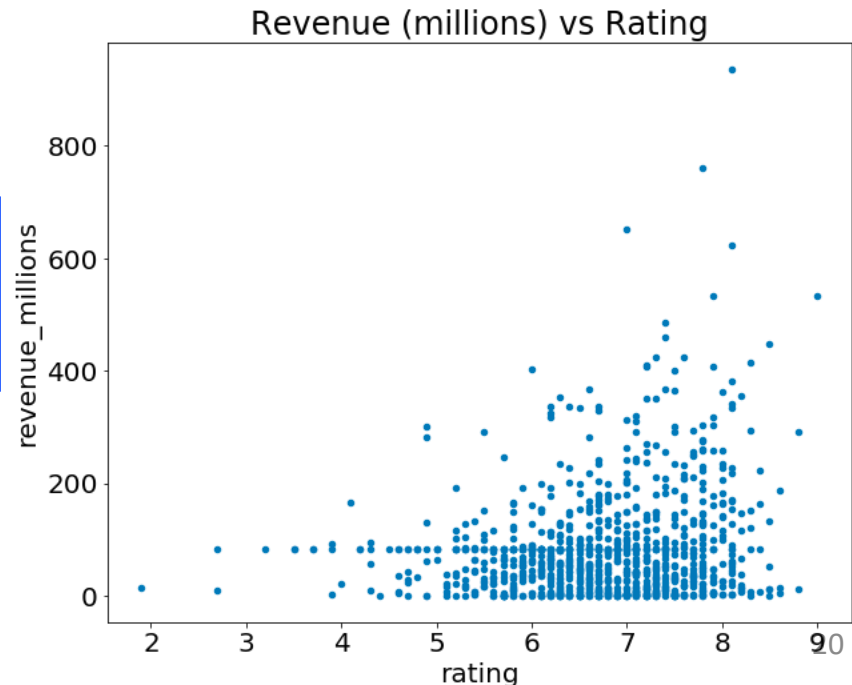
`plt.yscale('logit')`



Integrate Matplotlib with Pandas

- A great thing about Pandas is that it integrates with Matplotlib, so you get the ability to plot directly off DataFrames and Series.
- Using the DataFrame example before, let's plot the relationship between ratings and revenue. All we need to do is call `.plot()` on `movies_df` with some info about how to construct the plot:

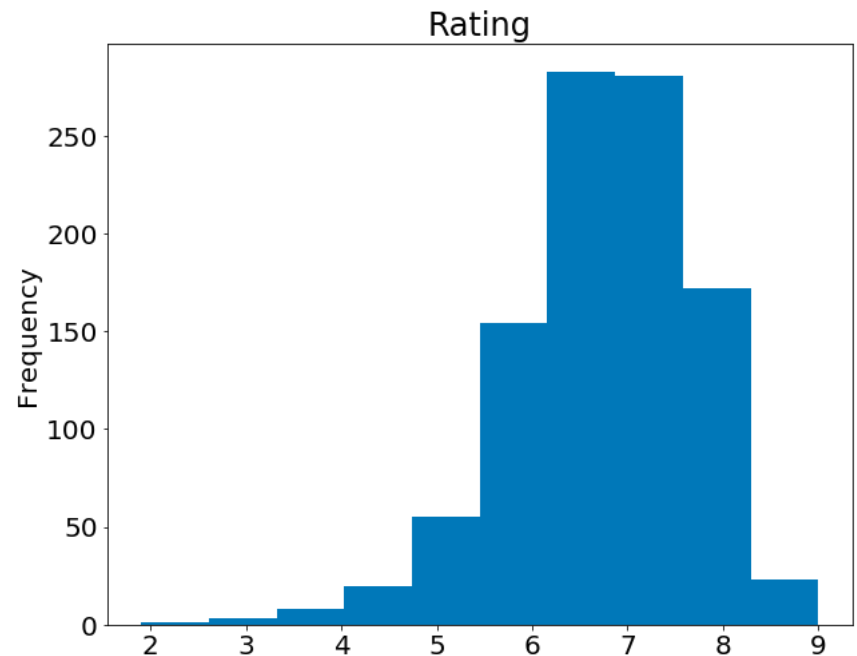
```
movies_df.plot(kind='scatter', x='rating',  
y='revenue_millions', title='Revenue  
(millions) vs Rating');
```



Integrate Matplotlib with Pandas

- If we want to plot a simple Histogram based on a single column, we can call plot on a column:

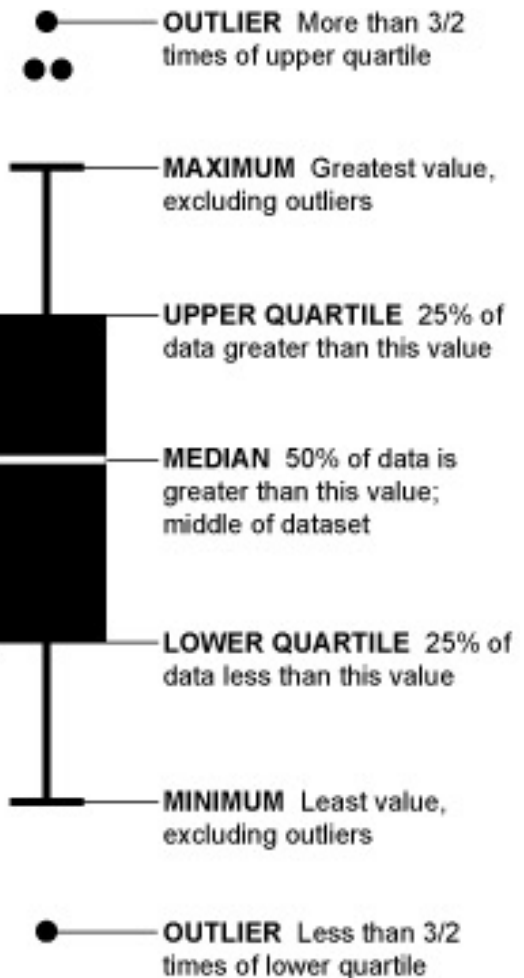
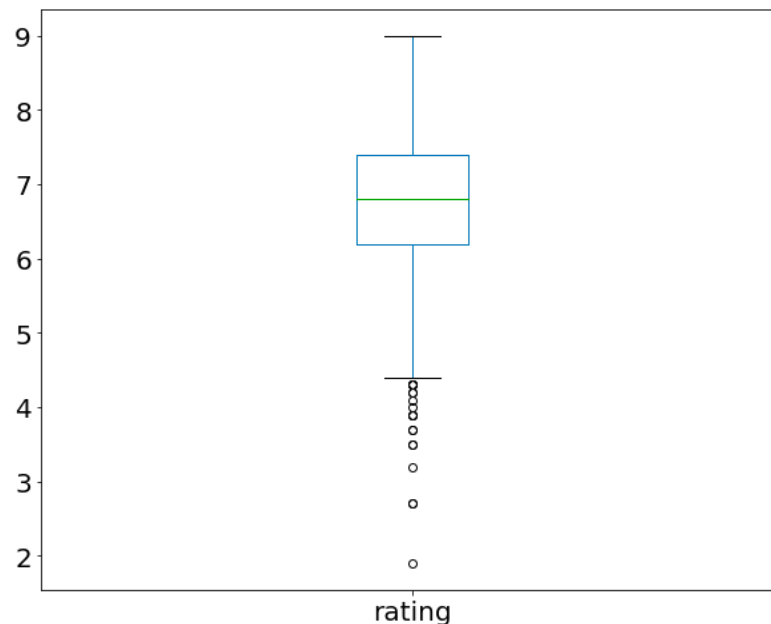
```
movies_df['rating'].plot(kind='hist',  
title='Rating');
```



Integrate Matplotlib with Pandas

- We can also visualize this data using a Boxplot

```
movies_df['rating'].plot(kind="box");
```



Further References

- [Seaborn](#) provides an API on top of Matplotlib that offers sane choices for plot style and color defaults, defines simple high-level functions for common statistical plot types, and integrates with the functionality provided by Pandas DataFrames.
- Chapter 4 of [T1]